

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cheng Shen et al. Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden

Serial No.: 10/825,501 Art Unit: 1761

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FOR **ACID BEVERAGE COMPOSITION UTILIZING A PROTEIN AND A
VEGETABLE OIL AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.116

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to an Office Action dated August 28, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given. Since the reply is filed within two months of the mailing date of this final action, if an advisory action is not mailed until after the end to the three-month shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.